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Daniel Curley Found Guilty and Condemned to Death.

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DUBLIN, April 18 .- On the resumption of the trial of Daniel Curley this morning Mr. Adams began his argument for the defense He declared that the evidence given by Kavanagh, the car driver, did not show that Curley was in Phoenix park on May 6. His presence there, said Mr. Adams, was indicated by James Carey, who said Curley was in command, but Carey so swore to save his own neck. He was doubtless in command himself of the as-

Mr. Porter, attorney general for Ireland, replied on behalf of the crown. He declared that the evidence offered by the defense in support of an alibi for Curley was worthless and conflicting. He pointed out that, though Peter Hanlon had professed to have been in Curley's company for the four hours covering the time the assasinations took place and claimed that during the time he met various persons, the defense had produced but one of those persons. One of the defendant's witnesses, said Mr. Porter, swore that Curley was in a saloon at the same time that Hanlon testified Curley was at another place. After Mr. Porter had concluded his argument, the judge delivered his charge to the jury. His remarks Porter, attorney general for Ireland livered his charge to the jury. His remarks were strongly against the reliability of the evidence to prove an alibi. He pointed out that there could not be the slightest doubt that the murders were perpetrated at the instigation of secret societies with which the prisoner was indisputably connected. The charge was completed at 2:30 o'clock, and the jury retired immediately. They were absent but a short time, and on their return to the court room, announced that they found Cur-

ley guilty as charged in the indictment. The prisoner, on being asked if he had any-thing to say why sentence should not be pro-nounced upon him, said that he had not expected any mercy from the court. It was very unfortunate, he said, that the Irish bench was never without a Norbury or a Keogh. He admitted that he was a member Keogh. He admitted that he was a member of the Invincibles, but declared that he was not in Phonix park on the evening the murders were committed. Curiey said that he loved his country, and could suffer for her. He declared that the witnesses who had testified for the crown had perjured themselves. He also said that he was a Fenian. After the prisoner had finished his speech he was sentenced to be hanged on the eighteenth of May. As the officers were taking the prisoner from the dock he cried out in a loud voice, "God says Iraland". save Ireland !"

A NUT FOR FRANCE TO CRACK. LONDON, April 18.—The Daily News, in a leading article, says that in the event of the affair with Annam involving France in a war with China it is understood that France will confine herself to blockading Chinese ports, as she is very well aware of the difficulties of an expedition to Pekin. The News adds: It will be a very serious matter to stop trade between China, America, England, and Germany, and it will be worth while for France to consider whether Prince Bismarck will submit to such action.

FRANCE AND A MONARCHY. BERLIN, April 18.—The Norddeutsche Zeitung, replying to comments of the French press on that if the monarchy should be restored in France it is not very likely that Germany would declare war against the former country forthwith. She would probably await an at tack by France, which would soon be made as under certain conditions the restored monarchy could probably be induced to declare war on Germany without a warning.

A SCANDAL IN A PABLIAMENT. PESTH, April 18.—A great scandal has been created in the lower house of the diet by Deputy Fuzessery declaring that a membe dy was connected with a gang of foreign thieves who have been operating in Pesth. Herr Polonyi, who has been employed as a lawyer investigating the doings of this gang, denied that any member of the cham-ber was connected with the thieves. Herr Fuzessery subsequently admitted that he had been wrongly informed, and apologized to STUDENTS SQUELCHED.

WARSAW, April 18.—Two hundred uni-versity students to-day called upon the rector

and demanded an explanation of the arrest of certain of their comrades. The rector re-fused an explanation and summoned the po-Hoe and military, who dispersed the students and occupied the college building. A DYNAMITE EMPLOSION.

MADEID, April 18.—An explosion of dyna-mite occurred to-day in a commercial establishment at Carballeno, in the province of Orense. Three houses caught fire. Two per-sons were killed and several others were in-

How Ellen Hallasey Died.

TAUNTON, MASS., April 18.-Ellen Hallasey, aged 65 years, was found dead in her house in East Taunton this morning, with indications that she had been murdered. She was lying with her head in a tin basin and surrounded by pools of blood and with a hole in her forehead. William Flynn was found in an adjoining room severely cut in the fore-head, and his story is that Timothy, aged 19, and John, aged 22, the sons of the murdered woman, were engaged in an altercation last evening, when he interfered, and was struck on the head by Timothy with a chair. The boys put him in bed, and the last he remem-bers was the old woman standing over him and trying to staunch the flow of blood. He was awakened at 3 o'clock this morning by John, who said his mother was dead. Both sons say they were away from home all night, but tell conflicting stories as to their where-abouts. All the parties have been arrested and held for examination.

An autonsy on the body of Ellen Hallasey shows that death was caused by suffocation. The inference is that she rolled from a lounge, striking her forehead on the basin, which caused the would, and that she was either stunned or too drunk to raise her head

A Camp of Southern Soldiers. RICHMOND, VA., April 18.-The first vete ran organization of ex-confederate soldiers was perfected here to-night by the election of Capt. Charles M. Williams as commander. The name adopted is the R. E. Lee Camp, No. The name adopted to the control of t roll their names. A committee to draft by-laws and adopt a suitable uniform has been

The New York Gamblers Dismayed. New York, April 18.-The gambiers of this city are utterly astounded and dismayed. Acting on the advice of Recorder Smyth that he could confiscate gambling apparatus, and under warrants issued by that magistrate Inspector Byrnes made another raid on gam

arrests were made. Inspector Byrnes says he intends to follow the gamblers until they are cleaned out. He guaranteed that there was not a game open in the city to-night. In most of the resorts the furniture has been secretly removed and the rooms left bare. The captured property will be broken up.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Deadlock, and Other Matters.

CHICAGO, April 18 .- Throughout Illinois resterday forty-eight cities and towns voted upon the liquor question. In balloting for municipal officers seventeen declared for prohibition or anti-license, thirty-one declared for license, six of which were for high license, and four towns ignored the saloon question and voted on straight political issues.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 18.—The dead-SPRINGFIELD, I.L., April 18.—The deadlock in the Illinois house of representatives
over the Bradwell and McNally contest,
which the republicans confidently expected
would end to-day, still continues. Seventyseven are required for a quorum, and Mr.
Rook, of Chicago, a republican, although
present in the lobby, refrained from answering the roll call, and other republican members being paired, no quorum was possible,
and, as the democrats failed to vote, only
seventy-five answered the call. It is now aseventy-five answered the call. It is now asserted that Mr. Rook will decline to assist in eating Bradwell, and the struggle appears to

e interminable HABRISHURG, PA., April 18.—The senate this afternoon passed a bill making general election day a legal holiday; also a bill pre-venting the consolidation of competing pipe lines for the transportation of oil.

Innes for the transportation of oil.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—In the senate to-day the "bucketshop" bill, by which it was sought to compel the Chicago board of trade to furnish outside grain speculating rooms with market quotations, was killed.

Newport, R. I., April 18.—The municipal election here to-day resulted in the re-elec-tion of Mayor Robert S. Franklin (republican) by 281 majority, the vote standing: Franklin, 939; Slocum, (democrat), 658.

Senator Colquitt's Half Brother.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18,-In January last man who gave his name as Andrew Colquitt was arrested here while attempting to dispose of a watch which bore the inscription: "Presented by the President of the United States to Peter Kerr for rescuing the crew of the ship Thomas Freeman, 1870." Kerr was captain of the brig Gem, which a short time previous had been at New York, and on which Colquitt had been employed as steward. To-day the rolice authorities received a communication from Capt. Kerr, dated Santos, Brazil, in which he states that the watch was stolen from him by Colquitt, and that he would arrive here shortly. Colquitt, who claims to be a half brother of ex-Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia, has been confined in prison over since his arrest, and will be taken to New York as soon as the necessary papers are ob-

The Baby Elephant's Picture.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18 .- In the United States district court to-day the jury in the case of Schreiber & Sons, who sued for in the case of Schreiber & Sons, who sued for themselves as well as for the government, against Edward B. Thornton, general man-ager for Charles L. Sharpless, deceased, re-turned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$14,800. This suit was to recover a penalty for an infringement of a coyprighted photo-graph of the baby elephant. A number of law points were reserved.

Sinking of a Steamer.

MEMPHIS, April 18.—The steamer John S. Bransford, owned by Capt. Milton R. Harry, while en route on the St. Frances river for Cairo with 16,000 feet of walnut lumber, struck a reef at 1 o'clock this morning at Dean Island, forty miles above Memphis, and sauk. The boat is valued at \$9,000, and insured for \$5,000. The wrecking steamer Eckert has gone to the scene of the disaster. No lives were lost.

RICHMOND, VA., April 18 .- A special received here to-day from Decatur, Ala., stated that the Jesse Campbell arrested there for committing a horrible double murder was not the Jesse Campbell who left this city a few not the Jesse Campbell who left this city a few weeks ago for Decatur. The mother of young Campbell, who halls from Manchester, was better to-day. The telegram in the associated press of Monday shocked her so it was thought that she would not recover.

Died in Exernciating Pain

PHILIDELPHIA, PA., April 18,-David chloesser, aged 4 years, died here this morning from the effects of drinking oxalic acid. The child's father, who is a saloon keeper, used the acid for cleaning spiggots, and during his absence yesterday the child procured the bottle and drank the contents. The boy suffered excruciating pain up to the time of his death.

The Floods in Virginia.

NORFOLK, VA., April 18.-Farmers from the trucking districts report the extraordinary rainfall yesterday and the day before did considerable damage to the crops in some sec-tions. The flat lands are under water twelve inches deep and roads were submerged and bridges carried away.

Was it Suicide or Murder!

PETERSBURG, VA., April 18 .- The body of Manson Briggs, who lived near Spring Grove, Surry county, has been foundlying in a creek near that place. Close by his horse was found tied to a tree. Whether it is a case of suicide or foul play is unascertained.

Wanted to Kill the President.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- Herman Ruff was attacked with delirium tremens to-day and ran through Bleecker street shouting that he to kill President Arthur. He was

CABLE CATCHES.

Two French gunboats at Toulon have been ordered to Tonquin. A dispatch from London announces the

death of Lord O'Neil. Andrew J. Kettle, an ex-suspect, has seceded from the Paruellite party.

Eugene Kingston, a supposed Phœnix park murderer, has been arrested in Liverpool. Siward won the Stamford stakes at the York spring meeting yesterday. Keene's colt Crown Point came in last.

A box of explosives has been found along-side of the cathedral at Salisbury, England. The edifice is now guarded by policemen. Louise Michel has been committed for trial

at the next Paris assizes on a charge of in-citing to riot. She will conduct her own de-

A reward of £100 is offered for information leading to the discovery of any person engaged in the illegal manufacture of ex-

Lord Roseberry's Roysterer (five years old) won at the Epsom spring meeting yesterday Lorillard's colt Sachem finished fourth Fime, 2:12; 11 miles.

The London Daily News hears that the appointment of Peng Yuling as Chinese minis-ter of war denotes that China is determined to resist French aggression is Annam.

The home office has issued a circular directing the attention of the local authori-ties to the importance of vigilant observation in order to prevent persons gotting possession of explosives and materials from which explosives are made.

The statements that Mr. Thomas Powe bling houses this evening. Seven were visited. From five it was found that all the gaming paraphernalia had been secretly removed. In two only were furniture found and seized, its value aggregating \$1,500. No iduties of that position. DANGLED UNTIL DEAD.

Hanging of James Treglown, the New Jersey Murderer-Scenes at the Scaffold. MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 18,-James Treglown was hanged in the county jail yard in this city this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the murder of Minnie Chirgwin at Port Oram Tuesday, June 20, 1882. The prisoner passed a sleepless night, though he appeared to be in a cheerful mood this morning. His spiritual advisers, Rev. J. B. Faulks, of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, and Rev. Joseph P. McCauley, of the Methodist church at Port Oram, of which Minnie Chirgwin was an active member, visited his cell at an early hour and read the scriptures and prayed and sang with the condemned man, who seemed to feel his condition deeply, al-though he was very calm and ready to die and said he would meet Minnie in heaven before noon. His letters to his mother, sis-ters, and brothers in Cornwall, England, were reread to him, and he dictated a few more lines and then scaled them. He also be-queathed a few keepsakes to those who had befriended him. The sheriff entered his cell at 10:15 o'clock with the death warrant.
Treglown bade Sheriff Howell an affectionate
farewell, kissing him, shook hands with the
constables, and walked from the cell to the
gallows, a distance of fifty feet, with a firm step, and took his position under the gallows from which dangled the rope. His arms and feet were pinioned, the black cap drawn over feet were pinioned, the black cap drawn over his face, the noose adjusted, and after a few prayers offered by the Rev. Mr. Faulks, the executioner pressed the spring with his foot, and the body of James Treglown shot up in the air and fell down five feet six inches. Death was almost instantaneous, there being very few inovements of the limbs after the weight fell. The body was taken down in twelve minutes, and given in charge of the Rev. Mr. McCauley, who had filed the necesnecessary bonds which the law requires to insure a private burial. It was then placed in a rosewood coffin and driven to Dover, where it will be interred in a grave close to where his victim lies. Treglown was neatly dressed in a black suit, with black neatly dressed in a black suit, with black slippers, and was calm to the last, his lips moving in prayer. Thegallows were brought from the Essex county jail, and were put up by Executioner James Van Hise, who had hanged seventeen persons on them provious hanged seventeen persons on them previous to Treglown. They are simple, consisting of two upright beams with a cross beam, from the center of which a rope runs through pulleys down one of the uprights to the base, where a 600 pound weight was suspended over a deep pit, and which, by alightly pressing a foot spring, were detached, and the body was jerked up instantly, falling back to almost its original position. Treglown had been cheerful ever since his counsel informed him of the decision of the court of pardons. He was 24 years old the court of pardons. He was 24 years old last August, weighed 130 pounds, was five feet six inches in height, and had a smooth, boyish face, with a not over bright expression. His aged mother, three brothers, and three sisters live in Cornwall, England, and an elder brother, Harry, living here, whom he bade good by yesterday afternoon. He wished the associated press reporter to have the New York newspapers speak of the great kindness of Sheriff Howell, to whom he seemed deeply attached. He smoked nearly all the time while awake and seemed to feel relieved after

the confession telegraphed last night was made public. The arrangements for the execution made by Sheriff Howell were perfect, and every-thing passed off smoothly. A guard of fifty solthing passed off smoothly. A guard of fifty sol-diers from the Grand Army post of this place patrolled the court house grounds since early in the morning, and permitted only those to pass who had tickets signed by Sheriff How-ell. Three members of the prisoner's family, two clergymen, and others, making thirty-seven in all, witnessed the execution, which took place in a rough shed creeted in an angle of the july variently and which prevented all of the jail yard, and which prevented all view from the outside. The prisoner's confession, as telegraphed last night, is generally thought to be the correct version of the

Tracking the Murderers of the McComa Family-Gen. Crook's Movements.

Tucson, ARIZ., April 18 .- A dispatch from Calabazas last night states that a prespector was chased to within 3 miles of that place last evening. The town was surrounded last night by camp fires, and signaling had been going on throughout yesterday from the surrounding mountains. The citizens are mounted and awaiting an attack. A special train from Camp Huachuca is on its way with troops. Capt. Black and his rangers ar-rived there yesterday. He says they traced the Indians who killed the McComas traced the Indians who killed the McComas family into the Sierre Madre mountains in Chiuhuahua. Two scouts who got in sight of their camp in a deep canon counted sixty-two warriors, and observed a large amount of plunder and a great many animals. They reported this discovery to Capt. Black, but as the rangers numbered only twenty, they feared to attack them.

The El Paso (Texas) Times says editorially: "Gen Crook will have supreme command both." Gen, Crook will have supreme command, both will enlist one hundred and fifty San Carlos Apaches. He will move into Sonora, and a most vigorous campaign will be immediately commenced. Both the American and Méxi-

can officers believe that the annihilation of the hostiles will also make peace possible." Philadelphia Frauds.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 .- At the hearing before the examiner in the equity suit against the trustees of the Philadelphia gas works today Cashier White testified that the almshouse authorities owed the city \$4,702 for gas-used in past years. He said that his prede-cessor, Benjamin S. Riley embezzled from the trust \$23,913. Riley was discharged and died soon after. In 1870 he began to reimburse the trust, and after be died his administrators continued the payments. They ranged from \$34 up to \$15,416 in single payments. The witness also said that when Mr. Craig was a rustee he furnished all the whisky co at the office, and that William L. Hirst and Richard Ludlow had attended to the legal usiness of the trust while members, and were

paid for their labors. The Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, April 18 .- Third day spring meeting of the New Memphis Jockey club There was no admission charge and the attendance numbered 7,000. The weather was fine and the track good. First race—all ages, 2 mile—Fellowplay, the favorite, won; Wedding Day, 2d; Eva K., 3d. Time, 1.172.

Second'race two-year-olds, i mile won by Green's unknown; Lloyd Daly, the favorite, 2d; Jennio M., 3d. Time, 1.21; French ols paid \$19.

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Third race—handicap, all ages, 1 mile, 500 yards—Duke of Montlaban won; Ballast, the favorite, 2d; Pope Leo. 3d. Time, 2.174.

The fourth race—selling sweepstakes, all ages, 1:1-16 miles, was won by Joe S; Callao, and Lake the favorite, 2d. Time, 1.58 2d; Hakes, the favorite, 3d. Time, 1.53.

Horrible Death of a Child.

RICHMOND, VA., April 18 .- A two-year-old daughter of James Batkins, who lives on Monroe and Grace streets, was run over by a passing wagon to-day and instantly killed. The little child was playing in the street at the time. The wagon was loaded with lumber and was drawn by two horses. One wheel passed over her neck, breaking it, while another crushed in her breast. James Harris, colored, the driver, was subsequently avecated.

Making a Railway Company Pay. BALTIMORE, April 18.—A partial settlement was effected to-day between the fluancial afficers of this state and the Reading railway company of indebtedness due on the state's

Interest in the Susquehanna and Tidewater maryland is entitled to \$60,000 per aunum interest, but there has been several years' default on scrip issued for interest up July 1, 1879. To-day the railway company paid \$36,000 on a portion of the scrip, and there yet remains a considerable indebtedness.

FIERCE FLAMES.

A Warehouse so Suddenly Destroyed that the Workmen Barely Escaped-Several Severely Injured-Other Fires.

Special Dispatch. LEAVENWORTH, KANS., April 18.-A fire in a large warehouse here caused much damage. Several persons were injured, some of them, it is feared, fatally. The fire was started by a spark from the engine room, which fell in a room filled with shavings. A strong wind caused the flames to speedily leap from one floor to another, so that by the time the engineer discovered it the entire building was fllled with fire. There were forty-five men at work in the building at the time. It was work in the building at the time. It was necessary for the engineer to run from one department to another to warn the men individually of their danger. While he was doing so George Snyder was forced to jump, with several others, from a second story window. In falling Snyder struck the sidewalk on his feet, but with such force as to cause his body to sink between his hip bones. His recovery is doubtful. His companions were all dangerously, and it is thought fatally, hurt. Their names are: Johu Besil, a carver, hurt internally; William Osborne, body badly crushed and left thigh broken; V. J. Westerman, arm broken; D. Anderson, nephew of the proprietor, injured internally; George Braughman, arm dislocated. During the fire a horse cart ran over a little girl, named Mamie Frees, and bruised her so badly that it is feared she will not recover. is feared she will not recover.

OTHER FIRES. A fire at the village of Kataw-Iwanoskoi, in the government of Orenburg, Russia, yes-terday destroyed 500 dwelling houses, the terday destroyed 500 dwelling houses, the telegraph station, postoffice, a number of stores, a large quantity of coal and wood, and much mining property.

The Collier house at Indian Springs, Ga.,

and four stores were burned last night. Loss, 20,000; no insurance. A fire at Huntington, W. Va., destroyed

A fire at Huntington, W. Va., destroyed nearly a block of dwellings and stores. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$10,000. The principal losers are J. W. Verlanden, store and dwelling, \$13,000; Kennett & Son, dwelling and livery stable, \$6,000; Smith & Davis, drug store and dwelling, \$5,000. Twenty families are made homeless. are made homeles

THE MERIDA'S MISTAKE.

Sinking a Schooner and Then Running Away from Her-Details of the Wreck. NEW YORK, April 18 .- The brig Robert Dillon, which arrived to-day from Port Royal, had on board the captain and crew of the schooner Mary J. Russell, which she fell in with in a water-logged condition, having been sunt by the steamer City of Merida. Capt. Geo. W. Steelman, of the Russell, reports: Left Jacksonville bar April 6 with lumber for Leesburg, N. J. All went well until about I s. m. April bar April 6 with lumber for Leesburg, N. J. All went well until about 1 a. m. April 11, when the vessel was, by reckoning, in latitude 36° 30', longitude 74° 50'; wind fresh from northwest; moderatosea; weather sufficiently clear to see vessel's light at a distance of about a mile. Our vessel was under recfed sails on the port tack, heading about northwartheast; saw masthead light and green light of a steamer on our starboard quarter, steering so as to cross our stars. When near the schooner the steamer suddenly showed her red light and shut in the green, soon after striking the schooner on the starboard side, carrying away all the starboard rigging, fore top mast and jib boom, fore boom and gaff, fore sail and main sail, breaking starboard rail, palling out chain bolts, and evidently doing serious damage under water. Hailed the steamer, which proved to be the City of Merida, of New York, and requested that she should lay by wa, but received no reply. After getting clear the steamer stopped and threw a bright light upon the schoener, apparently to see what damage had been done, and then steamed away. Our vessel filled in four hours with all hands pumping constantly, and we then threw overboard as much of the deck load as we could, and tried to wear her around, head in shore; but all our efforts were in vain. The only and tried to wear her around, head in shore but all our efforts were in vain. The only part of the vessel not submerged was the top of the cabin house, upon which we all re-mained until the afternoon of the twelfth, when we were taken off by the brig Robert Dillon and brought to this port. My crew and myself were treated with the utmost kindness and consideration by Capt. Sanford, his officers, and crew, and we hereby tender them our sincere thanks.

Final Examination of Cadets.

Special Dispatch Annapolis, April 18 .- A number of the cadets of the class of 1880 have reported their arrival here for final examination. The examination takes place between May 15 and amination takes place between stay to and June 1 before the academic board. The following reported to-day: William H. Gartley, George P. Blow, F. E. Sutton, and William L. Emmet. The cadets who graduated in June, 1880, were assigned to different stations. The majority of these have not yet returned from their cruise, but they are returned from their cruise, but they are re-quired to report at the academy by May 15. The first class of cadet midshipmen of 1880 and the first class of cadet engineers of the same year, of which these cadets form a part. graduated respectively seventy-seven and twenty-five members, but the classes have been reduced in numbers since by reason of

death and resignation.

Private Marine McDougal, of the naval academy, is under treatment for a severe in jury, received lately while playing base ball.

The Presidential Party.

JACKSONVILLE, April 18.—President Arthur left St. Augustine at daybreak this morning on the steamer Tallapoosa. He says his star at Savannah will be brief. The President die not go fishing at St. Augustine. The weather se and he found opportunity fo was fine and he found opportunity for He left feeling much improved in health and

SAVANNAH, April 18 .- The United State steamer Tallapoosa, with President Arthur and party, is in sight, off Tybee. The tug Republic, with the board of aldermen and leading merchants, has gone to meet the dis-

tinguished visitors at Tybee.

The Tallapoosa, with the President and his party, arrived below this evening. The atcamer will come to the city in the morning. The mayor and city council went down the river and extended to him the hospitali ties, and he will held a reception at 4 in the afternoon. He will remain here until Friday and proceed north by rail.

Wrecked by a Cow.

RICHMOND, VA., April 18 .- A special tele gram received in this city to-day says a freight train on the Richmond and Danville railway struck a cow near the 202d mile post, between High Point and Jamestown, in North Caro-lina, this morning, causing the locometive to jump the track. Engineer John T. Gale, who lives at Cloven, Va., was killed. The fireman and a train hand were badly injured. Eighteen freight cars were wrecked and the track was torn up for a quarter of a mile. Trains were unable to pass to-day on that division.

Pigeon Shooting Match. PHILADELPHIA, April 18,-In a pigeon shooting match at Pastime park to-day for \$250 a side, between Capt. Bogardus and John L. Brewer, at 30 yards rise, 5 traps, 50 yards boundary, London gun club rules, Brewer won, killing 42 birds out of 50. Bogardus killed 41. There was a tie on the fortyMORE THAN MUSERATS.

Scare at Ottawa-Movements to Pretect the Governor General and the Princess Louise.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 18,-Four shots were fired at a policeman on duty at Rideau hall about midnight last night. A detachment of Toronto police were on duty there and they dared not leave the building as it was thought the shots were intended as a decoy. After firing the individual took to the bush and has not yet been captured. An extra guard was on duty at the time and it was subsequently strengthened.

strengthened.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The chief of the Dominion police says there is nothing in the story about the guard at the government house being fired at this morning. Some shots were heard in the distance by the policemen on duty in Rideau Hall grounds, but that was all. It was probably men shooting muskrats in Rideau river.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The strange occurrence at Rideau hall last night is the general topic of conversation to-day. In some quarters it creates uncasiness; in others it is regarded as a hoax. Circumstances, however, do not bear

a hoax. Circumstances, however, do not bear out the latter theory, for it is fair to assume out the latter theory, for it is fair to assume that no sane person would invade grounds guarded by armed men, empty four barrels of his revolver and then retreat, just for fun. The incident caused considerable alarm in the vice regal household, and this morning was discussed in the cabinet councils. The particulars are as follows: Soon after midnight a poleceman named Geddes heard a pistol shot in the grove, between the government house and Lieut. Col. De Winton's residence, followed in quick succession by three other shots. Geddes rushed toward the grove and saw a tall man retreating. Remembering his implicit instructions not to leave his post on any account he retuaned to his beat and the man escaped. Officer Fatton, who was on an adjoining beat, met

his beat and the man escaped. Officer Fatton, who was on an adjoining beat, met Geddes returning. He also heard the shots.

The superintendent of police attaches little importance to the occurrence. He believes the officers drew upon their imaginations for their facts as to seeing a man emerge from the grove. There is a small lake near the grove, and it is asserted that the shots were fired by a Frenchman who occasionally shoots muskrats, which abound there. Whatever be the correct theory, there is no doubt that shots were fired and considerable alarm thereby occasioned. A Toronto detective says one man is under surveillance, and an arrest may be made within twenty-four hours arrest may be made within twenty-four hours throwing light on late mysterious movements.

She Did not Potson Him.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18 .- The coroner to-day began an investigation into the cause of the death of James G. Morris, which occurred in February, 1882. The investigation was made upon the affidavit of the father of deceased, who declared that his son's widow had confessed to him that she had poisoned her husband. The father failed to appear to-day. Anna Morris, the accused widow, denied the statements of her fatherin-law, and Prof. Reese, who made a chemical analysis of the stomach and brain af the de-ceased, testified that he had made various tests and found no evidence of poison. The jury gave a verdict of death from gastric fever, in accordance with the physician's certificate at the time of death.

Forgave His Murderer. SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 18 .- A special dispatch to the Union says R. A. Savage, who was shot at Adams on Wednesday by James was shot at Adams on Wednesday by James Barrett, died this morning. Barrett was arrested on a new warrant for murder, and taken to North Adams for a hearing this morning. He was arraigned on a charge of murder and pleaded not guilty. He was committed to jail without bail to await his hearing on Monday. Savage died with his family around his bedside. He forgave Barrett for shooting him, and said he hoped God would forgive him (Savage) for all he had done.

Base Ball Games.

BALTIMORE, April 18 .- Baltimore, 11; Defiance (Philadelphia), A NEW YORK, April 18 .- Cleveland, 5; Metro politan, 3.

PITTSBURG, April 18 .- Bay City, 5; Allegheny, 3. New Haven, April 18.—Yales, 4; New INDIANAPOLIS, April 18 .- Chicago, 24; In-

dianapolis, 5.

A Rich Man Dving.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 18.-James Park, jr., proprietor of the Black Diamond Steel works. one of the richest and most influential men in the city and one of the most prominent manufacturers of the United States, is dying. He spent nearly all of last winter in Washington in the interest of the tariff bill, and did more work in behalf of that measure than any man in this country with the exception in Baltimore, and subsequently notified the auditor that the company would pay to the of Harry Oliver.

A Murder in New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Joseph Gunelli, an Italian, and Frank Cassidy, an Irishman, two laborers, while at work on the third floor of the new storage warehouse at Thirteenth avenue and Bethune street, this afternoon quar reled. In the course of the quarrel Cassidy, it is alleged, struck Gunelli a powerful blow, knocking him through the elevator hole to the ground below. The unfortunate man was instantly killed. Cassidy was arrested.

Robinett's Victim Dies.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 18.-James Evans assaulted Saturday night by Marshall O. Robsinctt, died to-day from his injuries. His skull was fractured. A coroner's inquest will be held. Justice Oliver, on recommendation of the commonwealth's attorney, discharged Robinett yesterday on the ground that he acted in self defense.

TELEGRAPHIC TALK. —J. A. Hirsch fatally shot his brother-in-law, A. S. Loman, at Winona, Miss. -The Hess Opera company raised \$400 for the actors' fund at New Orleans, La.

and Vandalia have sailed from Port Royal for Norfolk. —Seven policy shops were raided in New York yesterday. The police hired men to buy slips in order to obtain evidence.

-The United States men-of-war Tennesse

-Twenty-six hundred emigrants from Germany were landed at Locust Point, Baltimore, yesterday. Most of them went west.

-Sidney Mitchener was found with his

throat cut behind a mill eight miles from Raleigh, N. C. No clew to the murderer. —A receiver was appointed yesterday for Holman, Coffin & Co., dealers in books, in Atlanta, Ga. Assets, \$12,000; liabilities, \$15,-

-Ex-United States Marshal J. T. Brown, of Arkansas, was yesterday convicted of per-jury in the United States court at Little Rock. -Mrs. Osmond Tearles, wife of an English

actor, was yesterday in New York granted alimony at the rate of \$2,000 a year and \$250 alimony at t -William Russell, one of the oldest con-

ductors on the Pan Handle railway, was crushed to death yesterday in a collision near Coleton, Ohio. —Seth Kennedy, for fourteen years the trusted clerk of M. S. Page & Co., of Boston, was arrested yesterday for embezzling \$15,000

at various times from his employers. Can A. Campbell, a contractor, shot J. A. Yates, civil engineer of the Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville railway, at Starkville, Miss., yesterday. A ball from Yates' pistol passed through Campbell's coat sleeve.

## EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA.

The Efforts of Bourbon Treasurers to Close the Schools in Their Counties,

The Pretense Being That There is No Money to Run Them.

Auditor Allen Says There Are Plenty of Fanis and the Move is Purely a Political One.

The New School Superintendents-The Shenandoah Valley Railway Taxes.

Special Letter. RICHMOND, April 17 .- One of the principal planks in the platform adopted by the liberal party of Virginia was an avowed determination to uphold the cause of free education and place the public schools of the commonwealth upon a firm foundation. It was proclaimed on the hustings in every county in the state that the readjuster or liberal party was not only friendly to the cause of public education in so far as that friendship went to show that the maintenance of the public schools was a the maintenance of the public schools was a necessity, but it was asserted that public education was not only a necessity, but was essential to the future welfare of the state. This was one of the issues in the late election, and the fact that it was indorsed by a large majority of the people went to show that it was a plank in the platform which the people favored. Re-cently, however, the bourbon press in differcently, however, the bourbon press in different parts of the state have published paragraphs to the effect that the public schools in certain sections were closed because there was no money at hand to open them any longer. These statements were published evidently with a desire to make political capital for the bourbon party, and the result was that the auditor of public accounts and the superintendent of public instruction have received many letters from friends of the public schools in various sections of the state inquiring as to the true cause of "this great to do."

"I tell you," said Auditor Allen to your cor-"I tell you," said Auditor Allen to your orrespondent, as the latter took a seat at a table in Col. Allen's office in the basement of the capitol this morning, "the assertion that there is not enough funds at hand to run the public schools is all bosh. We have plenty of money, and on several occasions recently I have sent money from this office to different counties for school purposes, rather than that the schools should be closed.

"The mystory if there is any mystery is

"The mystery, if there is any mystery, is casily explained. The schools, or some of them, you will find are closed in counties where there are bourbon treasurers who are seeking a re-election at the May election. They are opposed to public schools, and hence will put every obstacle in the way to break them down.

them down.
"Instead of collecting taxes now they put it off until after the election, thinking that their on until after the election, thinking that tools prospects for re-election would be severely crippled if they insisted at this particular time in collecting the taxes.

"I venture to say that you will not find in any county where there is a readjuster treasurer schools closed for want of money to run them. Last fall I allowed the treasurers to

return from one-third to one-half of their school warrants. If that proved insufficient Lexpected them to be able to collect through the winter enough to meet any emergency. Failing in this, they were authorized to draw on me for the full amount due the schools. The bourbon treasurers did not do this. They spent the one-half allowed them and failed to make other collections, as they should and doubtlessly could easily have done." "Will the bourbon treasurers make any

effort to collect after the election in the event that some are re-elected?" Probably they will pounce down upon the people suddenly and demand an immediate settlement right there and then, which will inconvenience the farmers particularly to a very great extent.

Mr. Maury, a Richmond broker, entered the auditor's office while your correspondent was there, and the talk about the public schools was suspended for a while. "I want to pay the taxes of the Shenan-

deah Valley railway. How much are they?" said Mr. Maury.
The Shenandoah Valley road, it will be remembered, endeavored to pay its taxes in coupons instead of money a few days ago, "I cannot take it," said Col. Allen.

"Are you not the auditor?"

"Yes; but I have appointed a special collector to collect the taxes due by that road, and the matter is with him." So you decline?" "Yes Mr. Maury then withdrew and shortly afterward telegraphed the result of his inter-

special collector without any fight next Fri-Returning to the conversation about the

public schools Col. Allen said: "Let us go up and see what Supt. Farr has to say."

Mr. Farr was in his private office, busy au-swering letters. He referred in compliment-ary terms to the new school superintendents, whom he said had taken great interest in the cause of public education. "Greatly through their instrumentality," said he, "some of the schools that are now closed were kept open a month longer than any session heretofore, which is a feather in the cap of the friends of public education."

> Julia Wickham Leigh. Special Dispata

RICHMOND, VA., April 18 .- The funeral of Julia Wickham Leigh, reliet of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, took place to-day at Shockon Hill cemetery. The husband of the deceased was a celebrated United States senator from Virginia from 1835 to 1841, and died in February, 1849. Mrs. Leigh was the daughter of John Wickham, one of the counsel for the defense in the trial of Aaron Burr for high treason in 1804, and was long at the head of the Virginia bar. She was an aunt of Gen. W. C. Wickham, of the Cheinnati and Ohio railway. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Leigh had resided principally in New York and England. The remains were laid to rest between her husband and her father, and in the immediate vicinity of many of the loved and lost sons and daughters of Virginia, whose virtue, talent, and patriotism shed undying lustre upon the old dominion during the past half century of the republic.

Burglars in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 18 .- Samuel Black, James Howard, alias Larry Doran, alias John Foley, and John Randall, alias Wilson, three members of a gang of burglars who have been robbing a number of residences in northwest Baltimore, have been arrested by city detec-tives and had a hearing to-day before Justice Fitzhugh.

A search of the rooms occupied by them revealed a complete kit of burglar's The accused were committed to jail. The parents of Randall, the youngest of the trio, are very respectable people, residing in the city, and are overwhelmed with grief at the exposure.

Long Island Burglars.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- The residence of Mr. Charles Seaman, a wealthy farmer living near Elmont, L. I., was broken into last night and robbed of property valued at over \$1,100. The burglars left a coat and a broken dark lantern behind them. Fifteen sliver spoons were found in the pockets of the coat. These do not belong to Mr. Seaman, but are doubt-less portion of booty obtained elsewhere.